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FOR OPERATING AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Proceeding from the exhaust manifold 36, the exhaust from diesel engine 24 passes via the exhaust turbine of exhaust turbocharger 30 to a SO<sub>x</sub> collector 42. SO<sub>x</sub> collector 42 is combined with a NO<sub>x</sub> collector and an oxidation catalyst. Downstream from SO<sub>x</sub> collector 42 is a particle filter 44. The particle filter 44 is followed by an underbody catalyst 46 that further reduces pollutant emissions. Downstream from the underbody catalyst 46 is a muffler 48 to reduce noise.--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 9 without prejudice as follows:

- a2  
1. (Amended) An emission control system, comprising:  
a particle filter; and

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on April 23, 2002 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on May 23, 2002. Please charge the **one-month extension fee of \$110.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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